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Applicant:

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For:

ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH BRUSH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING TWO SEPARATELY FORMED

**BRUSHES** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 28, 2002

Sir:

Preliminary to any action in the present application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

48. An electric motor brush assembly for being mounted in a DC electric motor, comprising:

first and second resilient, electrically conductive support arms arranged for being axially spaced from each other with respect to a longitudinal axis of said DC electric motor when said assembly is mounted in the motor,

the support arms being connected electrically in parallel,

each arm carrying a respective carbon brush body, said brush bodies being arranged for